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Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be:—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obsturction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity affordeded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delelgates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 24

English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 6 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownlie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael: O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldillions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. 3w

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,
THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819;
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES, KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 19

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,
June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.

☞ All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to *Frederick D. Stone*, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Chas. county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand. E. B. J. Adm.
November 6 fmw3w

Soft shelled Almonds.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received and for sale,
150 bags soft shelled almonds, and
5 hhds and 40 bls old rye whiskey
☞ They wish to purchase FLAXSEED.
October 12

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carrioles, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
IN STORE,
A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia*: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞ Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 *to* 50,000 *Dollars.*

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank; and all of the branches; exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepskins; turnscrews; job and book sticks; with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞ A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 3

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two weeks ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

Just Received,

PER schnr Geo. Washington, from Norfolk, and for sale,
7,000 feet St. Domingo mahogany, of superior quality, and a good proportion of branch logs. Also, on hand,
14,000 feet birch scantling, suitable for bedsteads. Together with,
☞ *An extensive assortment of furniture, as usual.* SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street, Alex'a.
November 17 tuf2w

Lemons, Almonds, &c.

TEN boxes lemons, fresh
40 bags soft shelled almonds
15 hhds Jamaica rum
12 W. India do.
5 pure spirits
5 pipes gin
Green and white coffee
Imperial tea
Few bls shad, nett and gross, (prime)
For sale by LINDSAY & HILL.
November 20

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

New Publications,

Just received and for sale by the subscribers.

GREENLAND, the adjacent seas, and the N. W. passage to the Pacific Ocean—illustrated in a voyage to Davis's Straits, in the summer of 1817—by Bernard O'Reilly, Esq.

Tales for mothers and daughters, by Miss Woodland. [vols.
Sophia; or the dangerous indiscretion, 2
Correction, a novel, in 2 vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths6t

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

THE subscribers have commenced business next door to Mr. Cook & Clare, on Ramsay's wharf, where they intend keeping a general assortment of GROCERIES, and who will sell low for good paper, or to punctual cash dealers.
SAMUEL & JOSEPH FEARSON.
November 21

40 Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from our store yesterday morning a piece of Florence silk, French grey or pidgeon color, containing 90 yards. Twenty dollars will be paid for securing the piece of silk to us, and twenty dollars for the apprehending and conviction of the thief. JOHN JACKSON & Co.
November 10

Kinsey Griffith

INFORMS the public that he still continues to carry on the
Gun and Pistol Making,
AT THE OLD STAND LOWER END OF KING-ST.
where all orders in his line will be executed with neatness and despatch. He has now on hand a general and handsome assortment of double and single barrelled *bird guns*, locks, &c. &c.
September 8 tuths1w&Stf

Notice.

THE public are respectfully informed that the business heretofore carried on by the subscriber, will in future be conducted by himself and son, W. H. Miller, under the firm of *Mordecai Miller & Son.*
MORDECAI MILLER.

M. Miller & Son

HAVE imported in the ship Young-Hero, from Bremen, 180 packages of German goods, consisting of
Rurlaps of various qualities and prices
Hempen ticklenburgs
Best quality do; white rolls
A few cases Bielfield shirting linen, (greatly superior to the Irish)
Sail cloth; looking glasses [pints
Wine and porter bottles; quarts and
Liquor cases; coffee mills
Crucibles, &c &c.

They have also for sale, Spanish hides, tanners' oil, iron, steel, navy and pilot bread, crackers, plaster ground & in stone, spun cotton, and a variety of other articles
☞ The highest price given for wheat, rye, corn and flaxseed.
October 20 tuf2w

Isaac Entwisle, Jr.

Boot, Shoe and Clogg Manufacturer,

BEGS leave respectfully to inform his friends and the public, that he continues to manufacture boots, shoes and cloggs of the best quality; at his store in King-st. near Mr. Perry's.

He desires particularly to recommend a trial of his clogs to the attention of slave proprietors, and to laboring people in general; from their superior utility in resisting wet and cold during the winter season, they will be found a great acquisition to this description of people, both from their superior comfort and saving in cost.
November 16 mwf

Notice.

AT a court continued and held for Fairfax county, the 19th day of November 1818, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thompson Violett, deceased, having been duly summoned to attend court this day, to give counter security to indemnify Coleman Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, his securities for his administration aforesaid; and being solemnly called, and failing to appear, and having failed to settle his account as the administrator aforesaid—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis, Prince Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, It is ordered, that the administration granted the said Hugh Violett on the estate of the said decedent be revoked; and that the sheriff of this county do take into his possession all the estate of the said Thompson Violett, deceased, not heretofore administered by the said Hugh Violett as the administrator aforesaid, and administer the same according to law.

Copied from the minutes.
Dec 1 Teste, WM. MOSS, C F. C.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 9 3t

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

☞ Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 8

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1818.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Thursday, December 10.

In the house of representatives, yesterday, the speaker laid before the house a letter from the secretary of the treasury, containing a report of the director of the mint, giving the result of a variety of assays of foreign coin. It was read and ordered to be laid upon the table.

A resolution leading to the establishment of a post road from Lewisburgh, in Franklin county, North Carolina, by Hayesville and Heathseat to Oxford, in Granville county, was passed on motion of Mr. Edwards.

A writing purporting to be a remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of the state of Illinois, in opposition to the petition of the general assembly of that state for a donation of four sections of land to be laid off as a town for the seat of their government for twenty years, was presented by the speaker, and referred to the committee on public lands.

In a committee of the whole, a conversation arose upon the bill for granting pensions to widows of officers and soldiers, which resulted in its being ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Holmes's motion of the day before, respecting the execution of Arbuthnot and Ambrister, with the amendment of Mr. Cobb, was then brought up, and occasioned a considerable debate. Mr. Poindexter moved to postpone the consideration of it to Monday, in order to have the benefit of the documents, and said that if it was not postponed he should move for additional instructions. Mr. Cobb said he thought his amendment did not go far enough, and had therefore prepared some further amendments which he meant to propose; but Mr. Floyd moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely, as the inquiry was already before the proper committee. Mr. Holmes insisted that it belonged to the committee of foreign relations. Mr. Simkins, Mr. Desha, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Baldwin were in favor of postponement. Mr. Rhea considered the question too important to be blinked by an indefinite postponement, and Mr. Johnson of Ky. said that since so much had been said on the subject, it should not be postponed, in which case he proposed to offer a reference, which should be satisfactory to all. Here the speaker said that the proposition, being one of niere reference, did not authorise the extent into which gentlemen were running.

Mr. Cobb agreed with the Speaker, but said that since a motion for indefinite postponement, which attacked the principle of the resolution, was made, he would state why he opposed it. He then went into an argument to show that the subject belonged entirely to our foreign relations—and he said that if the doctrine were once tolerated, that under the cloak of prosecuting a war against an Indian tribe, a military officer might attack a foreign, it would amount to a declaration that war might be made without the assent of congress, and that part of the constitution would be nugatory that protected the nation from being involved in war without the consent of congress.

Mr. Edwards did not think that its involving a high officer should deter the house from an inquiry, and voted against the postponement.

Mr. Taylor made some animadversions on the conduct of committees, for which he received a sharp but delicate cut from Mr. Hopkinson.

The postponement was carried.

The half pay pension bill to widows and orphans of officers and soldiers, was carried by 87 to 63.

The following Memorial is now circulating in this county for signatures. The importance of the subject is a ready apology for its appearing in our columns; and as every citizen is more or less interested in its fate, it cannot fail of claiming his attention.

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The memorial of the undersigned, citizens of the United States, and residents of the county of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia,

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

The President of the United States having called the attention of Congress to the situation of this district, and the subject having been submitted by both houses to special committees, it seems to your memorialists to present a suitable occasion for the expression of public opinion thereupon, and especially on the part of those whose best interests and warmest feelings are involved in the matters proposed to be considered.

Your memorialists are persuaded that the growing population, already considerable, and the increasing business of this district, will, at no distant period, render it necessary for Congress to relieve themselves from the heavy and vexatious tax upon their more important deliberations, which the present system of direct legislation for the district imposes. They are equally persuaded of the disposition of Congress, to restore, by such a measure, to the people of the district, the enjoyment of these natural rights, the permanent deprivation of which could never willingly be endured by citizens of the United States.

That the continued disfranchisement of any portion of our country would inevitably impede its growth and prosperity, no man, we think, can doubt, who estimates as he ought, the vital and essential attributes of a free government. That successive generations of citizens should grow up, who should become indifferent to those considerations, is perhaps as little to be expected as desired; and especially at the very heart of our republic, the seat of our councils, and the nursery of our statesmen. The establishment of a local legislature, upon the representative basis, has therefore naturally suggested itself, as the resort to which the republican principles of our government would lead.

Under these impressions, your memorialists have long seriously meditated upon the crisis which seems at length to have arrived; and they now submit most respectfully to Congress, the result of those meditations, under the fullest assurance, that the conclusions they have drawn, and the wishes they are about to express, will receive the dispassionate attention they deserve.

The District of Columbia was ceded to the United States by the states of Virginia and Maryland, under a provision of the constitution, which was doubtless founded in wisdom. The great ends intended by the establishment of the seat of government in this district, and its permanent existence in the City of Washington, we should be the last to disturb or put in jeopardy: on the contrary, we consider this question as being decided forever; and that the glory and prosperity of the government essentially require that it should be universally received as settled beyond doubt or controversy.—We trust, however, that in the views we have taken, and the wishes we are about to express, we shall not subject ourselves to imputations of a disposition, either indifferent to the great national objects connected with the establishment of the present seat of government, or unfriendly to our brethren of Washington, in whose actual prosperity, and still more brilliant prospects, we most cordially rejoice. But is it necessary to the convenience or safety of the government of the United States, that the district of Columbia should extend beyond the city or county of Washington? Is it necessary to the prosperity of Washington that the county of Alexandria should, under the permanent arrangement that may now be made for the district, constitute a part of that district? If the wisdom of Congress shall decide, as we humbly believe will be the case, that the extension of the district beyond the county of Washington, will neither contribute to subserve the purposes of the general government, nor to promote the growth and prosperity of the metropolis, we would in such case respectfully and strongly express our desire that the county of Alexandria be restored to its parent state.

It would be difficult to imagine a case in which fewer motives would exist to a municipal arrangement which should consolidate into one community the two counties of Alexandria and Washington:—They are divided by an extensive river which renders their intercourse inconvenient, expensive and circuitous:—Their habits,—their pursuits are essentially different,—and must continue to differ in a still greater degree as the City progresses in splendor and opulence:—Their interior intercourse is separate and distinct: they have been governed by laws and constitutions variant and contradictory. How can we impart benefits to the citizens of Washington and Georgetown by the establishment of a common purse, or a common council?—May not, on the contrary, feuds and discord be naturally expected from an association, of interests so unconnected, of habits so variant, of propensities so discordant? To the laws and usages of our parent state we are wedded and familiarized by habit,—and they have become more endeared to us by a temporary estrangement. Our intercourse, as a trading people, must continue to be confined, in a very great degree, to Virginia:—It is in concert with her citizens that we can alone expect to derive those internal improvements which will facilitate an intercourse equally beneficial to both.—Our roads, our canals, our monied institutions, and our laws, are all subjects of mutual interest and concern:—It is most natural, therefore, that all these should become the subjects of concerted legislation, as of common councils. What, on the other hand, may be expected from a concentration of interests, and of power, by the establishment of a government for the district of Columbia as at present extended,—a government which would embrace opposite interests,—opposite feelings,—without any single point upon which the views of all could be expected to unite. Under these impressions, your memorialists would earnestly, but respectfully, intreat that the wisdom of congress would devise the most speedy and effectual measures for restoring the county of Alexandria to its parent state of Virginia.

To the citizens of the county of Alexandria:

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Resolution unanimously passed and signed by the Grand Jury for Alexandria county, at November term, 1818.

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A BATTLE ROYAL.

On Monday of last week, Mr. William Grave, of Ontario, whilst passing through a piece of woods, was attacked by a hawk, and in the rencontre lost one of his eyes.—But notwithstanding this temporary advantage, he soon compelled his antagonist to capitulate, and took him prisoner.

[*Palmyra Register.*

The Union Insurance Company of Norfolk, have agreed to refer all disputed claims for losses to referees, mutually appointed by the party insuring, and the party assured, whose decisions are to be obligatory on both parties.

Some of the banks at Cincinnati, Ohio, have issued bills from twenty dollars down to one dollar, "payable in one hundred and eighty and one hundred and ninety days," and one bank has issued them payable in one year!! The age of wonders has not ceased.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

A London paper of the 22nd October, states, that the total number of Sunday scholars in Great Britain and Ireland is about five hundred and fifty thousand, attended by sixty thousand teachers.

Two men and a lad passing in a boat near Rutland, Vermont, were upset, and the lad drowned. The men unable to swim, held to the boat, and were relieved by a woman in the neighborhood, who took a boat, and went to them, though she had never before navigated a boat. Her name was Luther: she is worthy of praise for her courage and enterprise.

We are gratified to learn of the arrival at Boston, on the 2nd inst. of the U. States' ship *Hornet*, captain *Read*, from Copenhagen, last from Fayal. In her came passenger John M. Forbes, esq. consul general of the United States at Prussia and Denmark, who returns on leave, and has proceeded to the seat of government. The mutineers of the schooner Plattsburg are on board the Hornet. [*Baltimore Patriot.*

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The following very extraordinary case of hydrophobia is given in the Petersburg Intelligencer.

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A letter from Washington City, states, "That from the liberality of the times it is impossible for Congress to pass over this session without affording some relief to unfortunate debtors, by a Bankrupt law."

A petition is preparing in Canada, to be presented to the mother government of England, relating to the commerce carried on between that province and the United States. It is said to be an interesting State paper, and its success identified with the best interests of the provinces.

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It is stated that during the late war with Great Britain, the Americans deposited in England fifty millions of dollars, not having any employ for so large an amount, while the war lasted.

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From the Richmond Compiler, Dec. 8.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

Yesterday was the day appointed by law for the meeting of the General Assembly. Between 11 and 12 o'clock, a majority of the whole number appeared in the hall, and took their seats, Mr. Munford was re-appointed clerk.

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The former serjeant at arms, and the door keepers, were also re-elected.

The rules of the last house were adopted.

The speaker laid before the house the annual communication from the governor—which was read and ordered to be printed.

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The senate did not assemble.

New-York, Dec. 7.

A very severe gale of wind was experienced here through the whole of Saturday night. It commenced from the eastward, veered gradually to S. E. and blew with the greatest violence about 5 o'clock yesterday morning; after which hour the wind shifted to S. W. and abated its fury. Considerable injury has been sustained. Only the following particulars have reached us.

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Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers, it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating. Dec. 4.

LAST NIGHT.

TO-MORROW EVENING.

Philosophical Exhibition, *AT THE THEATRE.*

BY PARTICULAR DESIRE.

MR. BRUNEL,

EX-ASSOCIATE OF MR. STANISLAS,

Grateful for the applause and patronage which he has obtained in this enlightened city, and gratified to find that the various experiments he has presented have been approved of, for their innocence, and the unfeigned candor with which he has addressed the audience, is desirous to present another, and his last, course

Philosophical Experiments,

AND ILLUSIONS OF ART,

Such as no other person has attempted. Amongst the vast variety, he will exhibit,

ON SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 12,

THE NE PLUS ULTRA,

The most interesting and impenetrable Secret in the Arcana of Philosophical Illusions, which drew crowded houses for 40 successive nights, in Paris, Vienna, Bordeaux, New-York, and Philadelphia: Notwithstanding every attempt to develope the means by which the objects were conveyed, it still remains the wonder of the most acute minds. The exhibitor will borrow, from any of the company present,

Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Hats. &c.

which articles at command, will disappear from before the eyes of the spectators, and will be found in

Any part of the City not exceeding one mile, in Chimneys, Public Edifices, Apartments, &c. &c. Or, in a word, in any place required by the Company. To do away the impression of a confederacy, those deputed for the purpose of bringing the articles from the place so ordered, shall be chosen by a majority of votes present, and a Carriage will be in waiting, for the purpose of conveying them. To enlarge on this truly surprising and astonishing deception, would be unnecessary, as the idea is so incredible, it requires all the dignity of man to believe, after having seen, that there was a possibility of performing it, without the aid of supernatural influence.

With many other new and interesting

EXPERIMENTS,

too tedious to mention, which will astonish the spectators.

☞Admittance, Box fifty cents, Gallery twenty-five—children half price.

Doors open at six o'clock, and performance to begin at seven. Dec 10

To the Public.

A CERTAIN person, named Brunel, is now exhibiting in Alexandria, and other places, with the imposing profession of "*Ex-Associate of Mr. STANISLAS.*" This is to give notice, that I have no connexion, whatever, with him, and that he merely assumes the outline of my plan, for the purpose of impressing a belief that he is in possession of the secrets of *my art.* Whatever he pretends to, through my celebrity, is a palpable imposition. Said Brunel has also had the impudence to copy my bills, so as to make it appear that *he* had performed in Europe, and in New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore &c. in which places he never appeared in any other character than that of a *lamp-lighter.* As witness my hand, at the City of Washington, this 8th day of December, 1818.

STANISLAS. (*Seal*)

☞Printers, in Alexandria, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Petersburg, will copy this three times, and present their bills for payment to the Gazette Office, City of Washington. Dec. 10

Phineas Janney

OFFERS FOR SALE.

Port wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter casks, of superior quality, imported in 1816

L. P. Teneriffe wine, (Cullen brand) in pipes, hhds and quarter casks
Spermaceti oil in tierces & barrels
13 hhds and tierces of whiting
40 kegs white lead
15 spermaceti brown
7 verdigris
4 Prussian blue
8 jugs, 2 gallons each, copal varnish
1 case containing 6 feather beds, with bolsters and pillows

Swedes bar iron assorted; flat bars from 1 5-8 to 6 inches wide, and from 3-8 to 1 inch thick; square do from 5-8 to 4 inches

Swedish steel of excellent quality, in bundles 7t 12 mo 7th

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

THE subscriber has lately received an addition to his stock of drugs and medicines, and offers for sale a general assortment of first quality goods.

Spanish segars by the thousand, and 20 or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, copal and japan varnishes, warranted good.

Nov. 25 tf A. B. DICK.

Butter and Tallow.

WE will give the best market price for good country Tallow, and for old Butter a fair price, at our soap and candle manufactory.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 27

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.

THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Holland Gin,

IN pipes, landed on the 19th ult. direct from Amsterdam, said to be of superior quality—for sale by T. CRUSE.

ALSO FOR SALE,

Butter, in firkins; and
30 boxes muscatel raisins

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Romulus Riggs's *EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,* AND BROKER'S OFFICE,

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

Notice.

THE subscribers continue to act as BROKERS, at their office, corner of Fairfax and Prince streets. They decline making any lengthy, pompous parade, as to their capabilities in transacting the business appertaining to them: and they will forbear "running" their *Riggs* on any members of the vocation which existing circumstances have produced.—But they will resist any spirit of monopoly that may shew itself in the profession. Moneys deposited with them will be as safe as at any bank in town; for which they will allow, if it remains in their hands thirty days, at the rate of *eight* per cent per annum.

HENDERSON & FITZHUGH.
December 10 3t

For New-York,

The sloop MECHANIC, captain Smith, will sail in all this week. For freight of 650 barrels, or passage, apply on board at Vowell's wharf, or to

BARNEWALL & POPHAM.
December 10

For Norfolk and Richmond,

The schr SEA, capt. Foxall, will sail for the above ports on Saturday next, and take freight on moderate terms. Apply to the master on board, at Ramsay's wharf, or to

Dec 10 3t THOS. WHITE.

For Savannah,

(*To sail in* 10 *days,*)

The new and fast sailing ship YOUNG HERO, W. Wilson master, will take a few hundred bbls. freight, and can accommodate passengers handsomely at a low rate. Apply to the master on board, or to M. MILLER & SON.

12th mo 8 10t

For Freight,

The elegant and very fast sailing brig INDIAN CHIEF, William C. Nye master, burthen 158 tons, or 1350 bls. now in complete order for the reception of a cargo. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.

For Boston,

The substantial and fast sailing schr FOUR SISTERS, Wm. Spurling master. For freight of 700 bls. apply to T. H. HOWLAND,

Who has for sale on board said vessel,
124 tons plaster

12th mo 5 6t

For Boston,

The regular packet schr LIBERTY, Jonathan Hawes, master, burthen 660 bls. part of which is provided, will sail in three or four days. For freight of 400 bls apply to

Dec 7 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Madeira,

Five or six hundred barrels freight will be taken on board the substantial and fast-sailing ship AMERICA, Luckett master, if immediate application is made to

dec 1 DANIEL SOMERS.

For Madeira,

The very superior brig ORLANDO, John Barnicoat master, burthen about 1800 bls: she has 1000 bls ready to go on board—for freight of the remainder, on reasonable terms, apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Sale or Freight,

The schr HIRAM, Wm. Murch master, burthen 94 tons, or 7 a 800 bls: she is an excellent vessel, built of wh. oak, well found, and will be sold on very moderate terms. Apply as above.

FOR SALE,

The cargo of said schr. consisting of 77 M. clear and merchantable boards

Nov 27 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Apples, Figs, &c.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. have received per schr Dolphin, from Penobscot,

1000 bushels potatoes
200 boxes smoked herrings

Also, per sloop Mechanic,

100 barrels New-York pippins
12 boxes figs

For Freight;

The schr DOLPHIN, capt. Henry, burthen 300 barrels, will be ready in one week for freight to any eastern port. Apply as above. Dec 3

For Sale or Freight,

The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls. nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

November 26

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to

NOBLET HERBERT,
Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

Portrait Painting.

J. M. LEONARD informs the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria that he has taken rooms in Mr. Guy Atkinson's building, in Fairfax-street. He invites them to call and see specimens there exhibited, and solicits a share of patronage.

December 8 tuth3t

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next; one quarter on the 19th of February; and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.

By order of the Board,

P. H. MINOR, *Cashier.*
December 7

Salt and Sugar.

TWO hundred and forty sacks fine Liverpool salt, and 13 hhds of first quality sugar—landing this day, and for sale by

December 7 LINDSAY & HILL.

E. Corning

HAS received per schr Sally, from Providence, and for sale,

50 bls apples
72 cider
41 New-England rum
7 tons 3-4 and 7-8 in. round bolt iron
500 wt. cheese
500 bushels of potatoes
70 bundles nail rods

Dec 8 6t Vowell's wharf.

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits

Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds

Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.

September 30 N. REILLY.

I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm. J. L. M'KENNA.

November 30 d3tfmwtf

Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election of thirteen directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on Monday the 4th of January next.

JOHN HOOFF, Cashier.

Alexandria, Dec. 5. mtht4J

For Sale,

A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Yuille, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira: also a few hhds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON.

November 25 wfmt1F

Notice.

Bank of the Valley in Virginia,
November 27, 1818.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 4th of January next.

LEWIS HOFF, Cashier.
December 3 thm4w

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M'Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.

December 4 fmwtf

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.

Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,

Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.

December 5 2m

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

BOOKS.

On FRIDAY evening, at 6 o'clock, At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,

A variety of books—theological, historical and miscellaneous.—Together with a quantity of jewellery, watches, quills, penknives, &c. &c. December 9

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.

11 mo. 30 mw19t

John H. Runnels,

Agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes,

will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. ☞Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes,* wholesale and retail, at low prices

November 18 dtf

Negroes for Sale.

ON the 15th of December I will sell several valuable Negroes; among them an excellent carriage-driver, a good weaver and gardener, with his wife, an excellent house servant, and their two children; several men used to the plantation, and a good dairy maid.

The sale will be made, for cash, at Coton, the farm of Mrs. Lee, not far from Leesburg. For more accurate information apply to Mr. Charles Bennett, at Coton; or to the subscriber.

☞If the 15th December is not fair, the sale will take place the next fair day.

ROBERT M. NEWMAN,
Goshen, Loudoun co. Va.

To the Public.

Z. WARD begs leave to return his thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, particularly since the commencement of his new establishment. He takes this method of informing travellers that he continues to keep a

House of Entertainment,

on the main road leading from Alexandria to Dumfries, two miles south of the *romantic* town of Occoquan; and although he will not boast of having his table constantly supplied with venison, wild turkeys, wild ducks, &c. he pledges himself to those ladies and gentlemen who may please to honor him with their company, that no exertion shall be wanting on his part to render their time agreeable and themselves comfortable. thm3w* Dec 3

For Sale,

A VERY LIKELY MULATTO MAN,

AT present in the county gaol of Alexandria, aged about 22 years. He is a good farming carpenter, waggoner, and carriage driver. Apply to the printer.

November 27

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell *Mount-Eagle,* his present residence. This property is situated in Fairfax county, Virginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria, commanding a fine view of the town, the city of Washington, and a part of Georgetown—an extensive view of the Potomac and the country around, which is highly improved, and distant from Alexandria about three quarters of a mile, containing from thirty to forty acres, inclosed with a good post and rail fence. The improvements are, a handsome and convenient frame dwelling house, with a kitchen, wash house and pantry, under the same roof; a smoke house, stables, &c. with a never-failing spring of excellent water, within 50 yards.—With the above property some of the most substantial articles of household furniture may be had. Also, a small farm, distant from Alexandria from three to four miles, on the road leading to Mount Vernon, containing two hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less; from fifty to eighty acres of which is in good wood; and all lying well for improvement, having a proportion of up and bottom land. This land shows the effect of plaster very perceptibly, very satisfactory experiments having been made.—A part of the bottom-land is now in timothy, and the whole is susceptible of being made to produce it, having a sufficiency of water on every part. There is on this land a beautiful situation for a dwelling house, commanding a fine view of Mount Vernon, fort Washington and the Potomac, and a very highly improved country around. The terms, for the whole or any part of the above property, may be ascertained by application to the subscriber, or, in his absence, to James Patton, esq. of Clifton Lodge, Fairfax county.

WALTER H. JENIFER.

Mount Eagle, Dec. 8 tf

The editors of the National Intelligencer, Federal Republican, and Baltimore Telegraph, will insert the above advertisement

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots for Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
Octoner 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 30 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct 8 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent,

A two-story Dwelling-House on Henry-street. For terms apply to WILLIAM DEVAUGHN.
Royal-street.
December 8 6t

To Let,

THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's wharehouse, lately occupied by *Wm. Stewart*. Apply to
Oct 17 swtf N. HERBERT.

To Rent,

That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.
October 24 stuthtf

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from James B. M'Dennick, and Linney his wife, to the subscriber, to secure the payment of a debt due from them to Wm. B. Stewart, will be exposed to sale, on the premises, on Thursday, the 17th inst. at 12 o'clock, a

house and lot on Queen-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets—fronting on Queen-street 30 feet, and extending in depth 176 feet 7 inches. Terms made known at the sale.
N. HERBERT, Trustee.
December 2 wfmt17D

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.——Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.——And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Land for Sale.

A TRACT containing 275 acres, adjoining the lands of Gen. T. Mason and Wm. H. Foote, Esq. about six miles from Alexandria. Mr. Foote is fully authorised to bargain for the same, and will show the land. ☞If it is not sold before the 18th of December, it will on that day be offered at public sale, at Nelson's tavern.
ZACHARIAH WARD.
December 3 tbmt18D

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Eliza his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swann, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on MONDAY, the 1st day of January next,

A tract of Land,

in the county of Prince-William, within 4 miles from Dumfries, containing by estimation 360 acres, (commonly called Racoon Hill) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs attending the sale.
J. GIBSON, Jr. Trustee.
November 26 1m

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of *Williams's tavern*, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land called Mulford, whereon said Ewell resides, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.
October 27 d60t

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the
COMMISSIONERS.
November 20 F4w

District of Columbia,

Alexandria County, To wit.

ON the petition of Elisha W. Jackson, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said ELISHA W. JACKSON, that on the seventh day of December next, (being the first Monday of the month) at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of congress of the U. States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the distrct of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shewn. Ordered that this notice be published 3 times a week for 2 weeks, before that day, in both the newspapers published in Alexandria. By order of the honorable Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the U. States circuit court for the district of Columbia. EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
november 30 mwf2w

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeble fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.
By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28 3tawt11J

Wants a Situation,

AS house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.
November 27 F3t*

Notice.

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.
By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS,
Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorise proxies to vote at meeting.

——, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint —— ——, of ——, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on —— behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if —— w— personally present. In testimony whereof, —— have hereunto set —— hand— and seal— this —— day of ——, 1818.
Teste, [Seal.]
A. B. [Seal.]

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
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Orphans' Court,

Alexandria county, November Term, 1818

ORDERED, That the administrators of John Summers, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for three weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Fairfax Co. Virginia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, letters of administratiou on the personal estate of John Summers, late of said county deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.
SAMUEL SUMMERS,
Administrator of John Summers, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, November Term, 1818

ORDERED, That the executors of Nicolas F. Blacklock, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, D. C. and Charles county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Nicolas F. Blacklock, late of the county first aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 11th day of November, 1818. THOMAS MUNDELL,
WM. RAMSAY, Jr.
Ex'rs of Nicolas F. Blacklock, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, November Term, 1818

ORDERED, That the administrator of Joseph Ingle, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE.
Register of Wills.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alex'a. county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Ingle, late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.
JOHN P. INGLE,
Administrator of Joseph Ingle, dec.

Orphans' Court.

Alexandria county, November term, 1818

ORDERED, That the executrix of John Coad, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John Coad, late of said county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 19th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1818.
DRADY COAD.
Executrix of John Coad, deceased.

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.
CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be:—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business durieg the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obsturction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity afforded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delelgates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
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For 1819,

WITH a large and genera) stoc
school books and stationary, sui
for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWAR

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh suppl
SHOES and HATS, consisting o
following kinds:

1000	pair women's leather pumps
400	do do thick sole
300	misses' do do
500	ladies' morocco slips
200	do do with h
500	do low priced morocco s
500	children's morocco and lea

shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather sh
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered sale at low prices for cash, and at the us credit to punctual customers.—Coun Merchants can be supplied at North Prices. August 2

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SO
The Controversy between . B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newsp pers in the year 1817, on some points o
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, co taining a brief notice of Luther—of I dulgencies—of the Inquisition—and the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received fo sale on commission, an invoice Books and Stationary, among which are th following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili tary and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeepin
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late wa
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
a few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile; and a variety of mouldillions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Grimm, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf